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1. KUWAIT HAS POTENTIAL FOR SEVERAL COMPANIES LISTED IN REFTEL.
A) KUWAIT PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM WILL REQUIRE SOME TYPE OF
MODULAR PREFAB HOUSING FACTORY BUILT HERE ON JOINT VENTURE OR
TURNKEY BASIS. SYSTEM USING CONCRETE AND ADAPTABLE TO SINGLE
OR MULTI STORY DWELLINGS SEEMS TO BE FAVORED. KUWAIT PREFABRICATED
BUILDING CO., PARTIALLY GOK OWNED, STRONG CONTENDER AS KUWAITI
PARTNER IN VENTURE. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS NEW COMPANY INDUSTRIAL
REAL ESTATE COMPANY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK WHICH OWNED BY PROMINENT
KUWAITI INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES. SUGGEST NO MORE THAN SEVERAL
COMPANIES WITH WIDE CAPABILITIES IN MODULAR PREFAB HOUSING VISIT
KUWAIT. B) KUWAIT BUYS MOST STRUCTURAL STEEL FROM JAPAN AND
EUROPE. POST NOT AWARE IF U.S. COMPANIES CAN BE PRIVE COMPETITIVE
HERE. C) IF QUOTE CONCRETE FORMS SYSTEMS END QUOTE ARE USED
TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION AND REQUIRE LESS LABOR POTENTIAL EXISTS
HERE ALSO. D) FORTY KILOMETER EXPRESSWAY BEING DESIGNED BY
DELEUW, CATHER. MOST ROAD CONSTRUCTION HERE DONE BY LOCAL FIRMS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS HAS SIX-MAN ADVISORY TEAM IN KUWAIT.
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INCLUDES HOTELS, HOSPITALS, OFFICE BUILDINGS,
PLUS NEW CAMPUS FOR KUWAIT UNIVERSITY. E) KUWAIT PRESENTLY
INTERESTED IN SEVERAL TYPES OF RECREATION PROJECTS,
AMUSEMENT PARKS, SPORTS COMPLEXES--AND FIRMS WITH EXPERTISE THESE
AREAS MAY WISH VISIT.

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2. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO BRIEF VISITORS ON SPECIFICS OF LOCAL SITUATION AND ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS. FIRDAY IS HOLIDAY IN KUWAIT AND BUSINESS NOT REPEAT NOT CONDUCTED THEN. EMBASSY CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. HOTEL SPACE EXTREMELY LIMITED AND PLANS FOR VISIT HERE SHOULD BE MADE AND EMBASSY ADVISED SOONEST.
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